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Dessin industriel

Certificat d'enregistrement

Je certifie par la présente que le dessin identifié ci-dessous et représenté en annexe a été dûment enregistré conformément à la Loi sur les dessins industriels.

L'enregistrement est valide pour dix années, à compter de la date inscrite ci-dessous, à condition que le droit de maintien ait été acquitté.

No d'enregistrement / Registration No. :

98524

Date d'enregistrement / Registration date :

25/02/2003

Titulaire / Owner :

WORLD WIDE STATIONERY MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LTD.
19/F., Kooh Wah Mirrors Fty. 3rd Ind. Building, 5-9 Ka Hing Road, Kwai Chung, New Territories, Hong Kong, China

Helen Coulter-Davis

Membre du personnel du bureau du commissaire aux brevets
Officer of the Office of the Commissioner of Patents

Canada

(CIP0 00200)
19-12-01

O P I C C I P O

**DEMANDE D'ENREGISTREMENT
D'UN DESSIN INDUSTRIEL**

**APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION
OF AN INDUSTRIAL DESIGN**

Le demandeur,

The applicant, WORLD WIDE STATIONERY MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LTD.

dont l'adresse complète est ,
whose complete address is

19/F., Kooh Wah Mirrors Fty. 3rd Ind. Building, 5-9 Ka Hing Road, Kwai Chung, New Territories, Hong Kong, China,

demande l'enregistrement d'un dessin pour un(e)
hereby requests registration of a design for a(n) RING BINDER

dont il est le propriétaire.
of which the applicant is the proprietor.

À la connaissance du propriétaire, personne d'autre que le premier propriétaire du dessin n'en faisait usage lorsque celui-ci en a fait le choix.

The design was not, to the proprietor's knowledge, in use by any person other than the first proprietor at the time the design was adopted by the first proprietor.

Description du dessin:

Description of the design:

The design comprises the ring binder having pairs of opposed limbs, one limb of each pair having a main portion which is slightly curved from end to end and merging at the lower end with an angulated base part and at the upper end with a short smoothly angulated tip. Said one limb extends from beneath the central spine closely adjacent to an edge of the spine, bends sharply in close proximity to that edge, and does not pass through the spine nor any notch in the spine. Said one limb remains close to that edge of the spine when the ring binder is in open position.

In the drawings:

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the ring binder embodying the design, the rings being shown in closed position;
Figure 2 is a view similar to Figure 1 with the rings being shown in open position;
Figure 3 is a bottom plan view corresponding to Figure 1;
Figure 4 is a top plan view corresponding to Figure 1; and
Figure 5 is a left end elevational view corresponding to Figure 1, and shown to a larger scale, the right end view being a mirror image thereof.

A remplir seulement si le demandeur a un mandataire/
To be completed only if an applicant has an agent

Nom du mandataire / Name of Agent :
Smart & Biggar

Adresse complète / Complete address :
**Suite 900, 55 Metcalfe Street, P.O. Box 2999, Station D, Ottawa
Ontario, Canada
K1P 5Y6**

Lorsque le demandeur n'a pas d'établissement au Canada, le nom et l'adresse de son
REPRÉSENTANT AUX FINS DE SIGNIFICATION au Canada doivent être indiqués.

If an applicant has no place of business in Canada, the name and address of a **REPRESENTATIVE FOR SERVICE** in Canada must be provided.

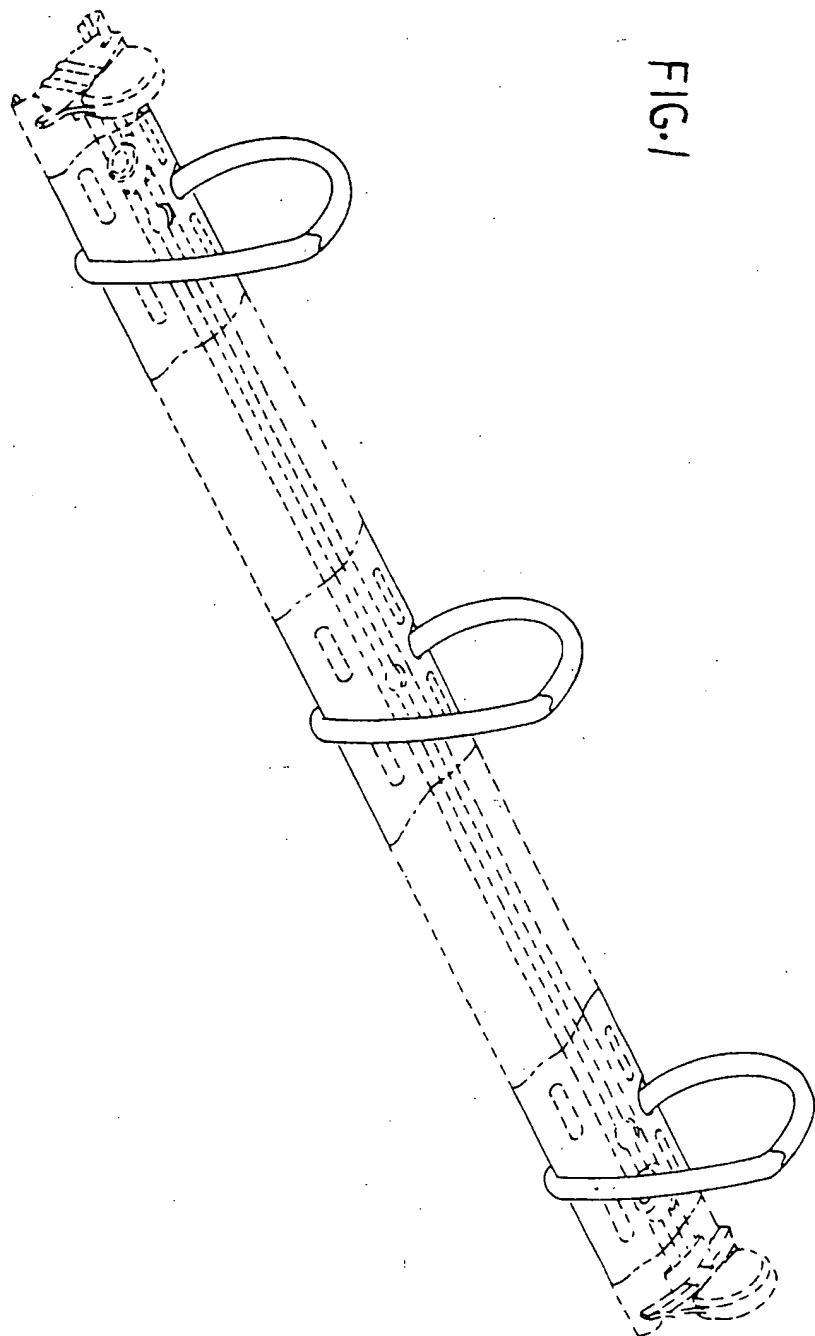
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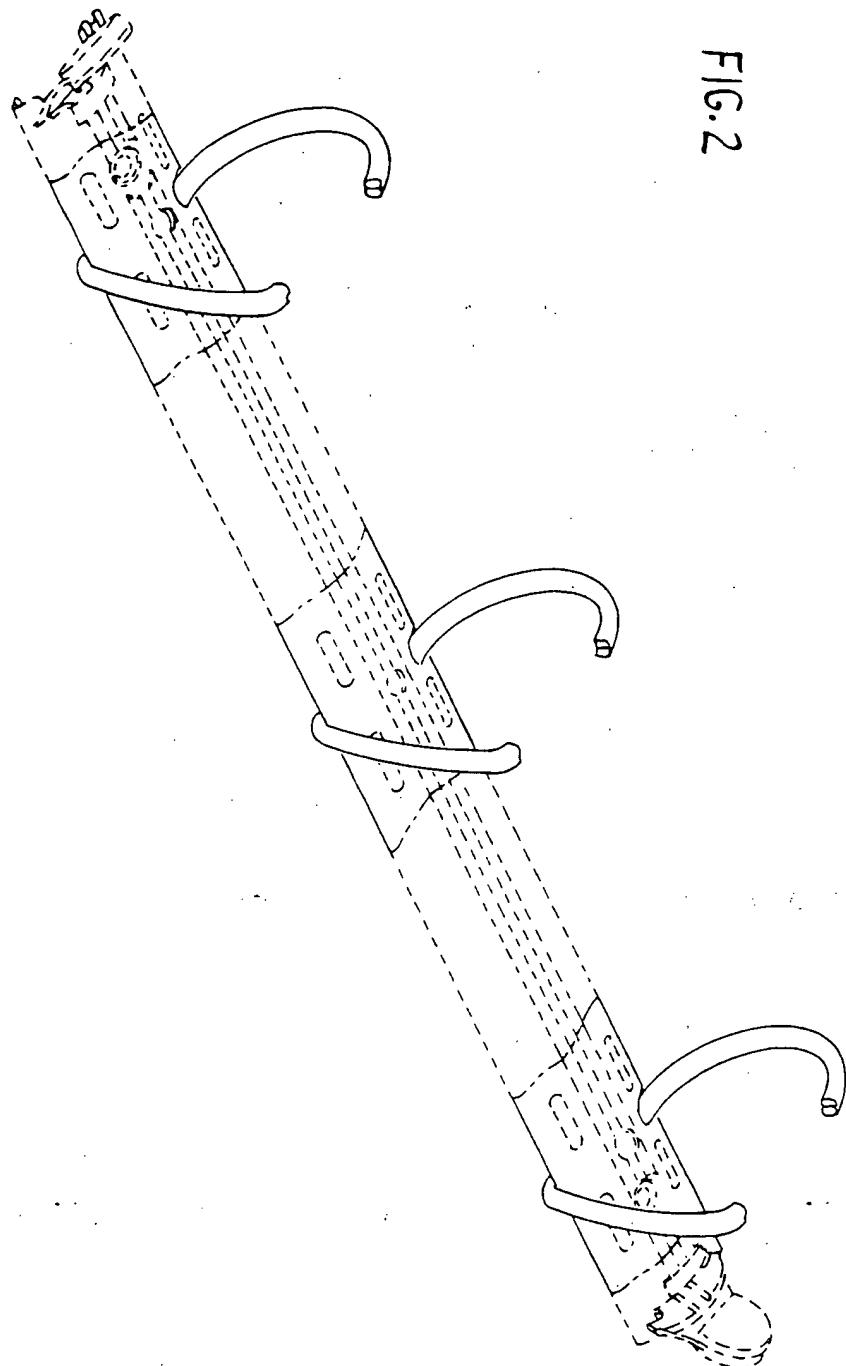


FIG. 2

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FIG. 4

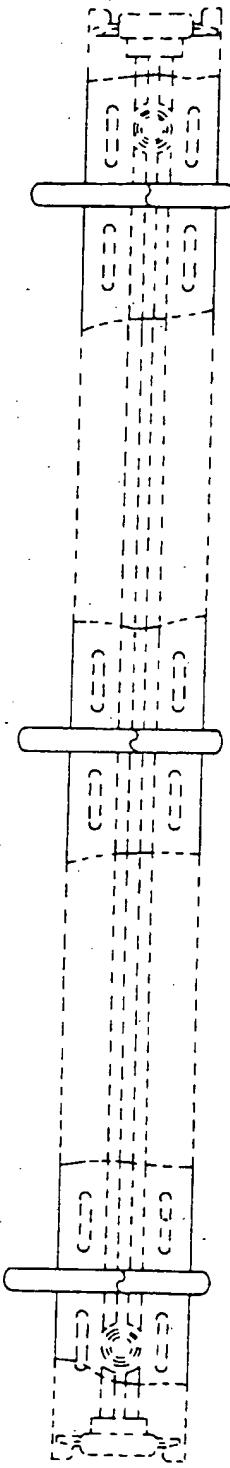
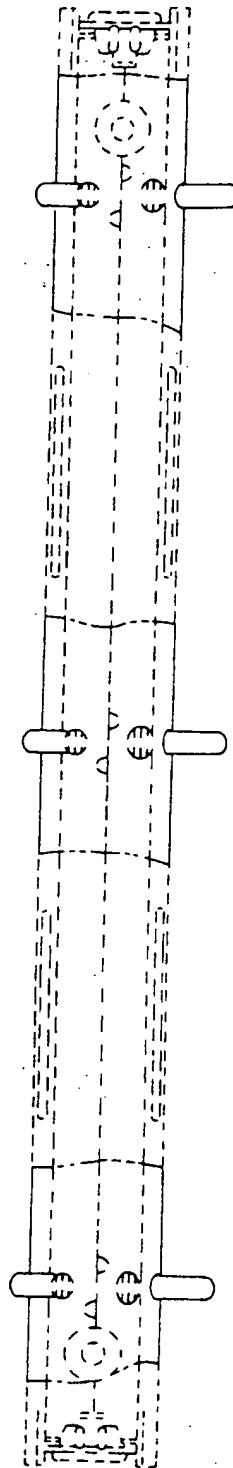


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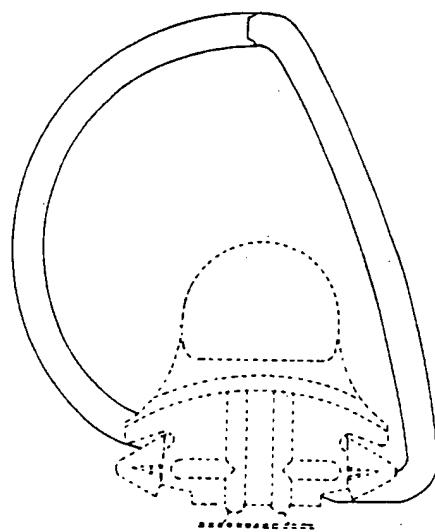


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FIG.5



Industrial Design
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Canadian Classification

010-05

Registered Proprietor(s): WORLD WIDE STATIONERY MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LTD.

Other classes searched

Current Owner(s): WORLD WIDE STATIONERY MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LTD.

N/A

Client Reference Number: 64725-868 HO:bjf

REFERENCES CONSIDERED

Agent: Simart & Biggar

CANADIAN INDUSTRIAL DESIGN REGISTRATIONS

Representative for Service: Simart & Biggar

Registration Date Title

Court Order(s): N/A

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Certificate of Correction: No

* = Cited by Examiner

Term of Protection: 10 years

** Subject to payment of a maintenance fee

Maintenance fee paid : No

Filing date: 29/01/2002

Convention Priority Claim:

| <u>Application</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Country</u> |
|--------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| 29/146,093 | 03/08/2001 | United States of America |

International Deposit:

| <u>Deposit #</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Country</u> |
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DESCRIPTION

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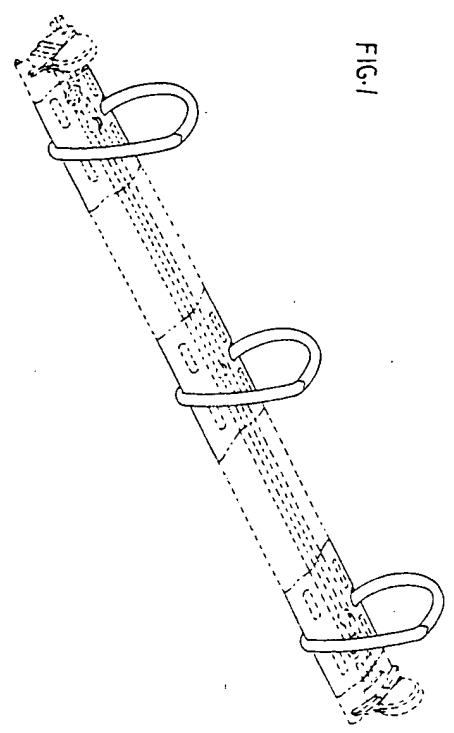


FIG. 1

AVIS AUX PROPRIÉTAIRES DES DESSINS INDUSTRIELS

Cet enregistrement de dessin industriel est valide jusqu'au 25/02/2008.

N'importe quand avant cette date vous pouvez demander le maintien du dessin pour une période supplémentaire de cinq ans. À présent les frais de maintien sont 215,00\$ mais ceux-ci sont sujets à changement sans avis préalable.

Un délai de six mois à partir de la date mentionnée ci-haut est possible pendant lequel on peut encore demander le maintien du dessin. Toutefois, un droit supplémentaire de 35,00\$ doit accompagner le paiement.

Lorsque ces six mois sont écoulés, le dessin appartient au domaine public et aucun maintien n'est plus possible.

Afin de maintenir un dessin industriel, une demande par écrit ainsi que le frais complet, en monnaie canadienne, doivent parvenir au Bureau des dessins industriels par ou avant la date d'échéance.

NOTICE TO REGISTRANTS OF INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS

This design registration is valid until 25/02/2008.

At any time prior to that date you may request that the design be maintained for a further five years. Currently the maintenance fee is \$215.00 but please note that the fees are subject to change.

A six-month "grace period" is allowed. A request for maintenance made after the date noted above but within six months of that date requires an additional amount of \$35.00.

Once the six month grace period has elapsed the design enters the public domain and it can no longer be maintained.

To maintain a design, a written request along with the full fee, in Canadian dollars, must be received in the Industrial Design Office on or before the due date.